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ANOTHER LINK TO-DAY

Nevertheless a Rousing Welcome Is
Awaiting Peary as Soon as He
Reaches Sydney, C. B.—His
Arrival in Doubt.

Sydney, C. B., Sept. 10.—Another link in the chain to prove that Dr. Frederick A. Cook was the first at the North Pole was revealed today by Evelyn Baldwin who claims to have letters proving that Cook three years ago planned to beat Lieut. Peary at his own game.

No word has come from the Roosevelt bearing the Peary party and it is believed that the boat cannot reach here before Saturday night or Sunday, perhaps not sooner than Monday. The belief is growing among the explorers and scientists who are here to meet Peary that Cook has simply beaten Peary to the pole.

Sydney is preparing to do itself proud when Peary arrives. Every craft in the harbor will sail out to welcome him when the Roosevelt is sighted.

BELIEVES BOTH
REACHED THE POLEDr. William Stieckney of Rutland Ex-
pressed His Confidence in
Explorers.

Rutland, Sept. 10.—"I believe both Peary and Dr. Cook have reached the North Pole," was the statement made yesterday by Dr. William Stieckney of this city, who accompanied Peary as surgeon on his expedition in 1897.

Regarding the claims of Dr. Cook Dr. Stieckney said: "When Dr. Cook gave the news of his discovery to the world I believed him, knowing that a man of Dr. Cook's reputation and integrity would never foolishly make any statement if he had not the scientific proofs to back up his claim."

"No class of people are more familiar with Arctic conditions than those of Denmark. Consequently if Dr. Cook's statements are accepted by these people, familiar with all the circumstances, the rest of the world, knowing less of the Arctic regions, should be perfectly willing to accept the claims of Dr. Cook as indisputable."

"When the news came that Robert E. Peary had discovered the pole, I believed it, and still believe it. Peary has been after the pole for nearly 20 years, and probably no man living today is more familiar with the Arctic country. That he and Dr. Cook, working independently and by different routes, have both discovered the pole, is to me quite possible and probable. It was only natural that Peary should eventually make the discovery. The fact that Dr. Cook made the discovery first is due to his familiarity with the methods of such explorers as Amundsen, Nansen, and even Peary, himself. He stood behind and profited by their mistakes, and so got there first."

In his experience with Peary, Dr. Stieckney found him to be a man of great force, pleasant to meet, inclined to be quick-tempered, but above all absolutely true in everything he said. Peary had been in the north so long, said Dr. Stieckney, that he seemed to regard it as his personal property.

UNRAVELING MYSTERY.

Missing Portion of Woman's Body Has
Been Found.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 10.—The missing portion of the body of Maybelle Millman of Ann Arbor, packed in a gunny sack, was found late yesterday near Gratiot lake, where it had been washed ashore. It was examined by coroner's physicians who announced that the girl undoubtedly had met death on an operating table.

Sheriff Gaston late yesterday returned to Ann Arbor with Martha Henning, the elum of the dead girl, whose statement resulted in the apprehension of Dr. George A. Fritch, British is still held by the police, but the arrest of another doctor is probable. Before she returned to her home, Miss Henning made a statement in which the name of a second physician was mentioned and which resulted in the apprehension of a woman, who formerly lived at Ann Arbor, who had advised Miss Millman to go to another physician.

Sheriff Gaston and deputy yesterday went to the Ann Arbor postoffice where Postmaster Prettyman submitted to them all records of the registry division and the money order department. They found nothing to give any clue to the identity of a man who sent money through the mail to Miss Millman before she left her home for Detroit to meet her fate.

HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

Well-known Young Man Dying at Mer-
edith, N. H.

Meredith, N. H., Sept. 10.—A young man, well dressed and with money and watch on his person, is dying at the Elm hotel, the victim of terrible wounds, the origin of which are not known.

In a moment of consciousness last night, he said he had a mother at Beebe Plains, Vt., and that his name is S. J. Zargut.

His skull is fractured. The man was found by the crew of the six o'clock Boston bound train yesterday.

HARRIMAN'S FUNERAL
WILL BE SIMPLEIt Will Be Held Sunday Afternoon
From The Little Church of St.
John, With The Pastor
Officiating.

Turner, N. Y., Sept. 10.—With little ceremony, E. H. Harriman, the wizard of finance, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, will be laid to rest at three p. m. Sunday in the little country churchyard, where lies his firstborn son, E. H. Harriman, jr. Dr. J. Holman McGinniss of the little church of St. John will conduct the exercises which will be of the simplest character.

TRIBUTES TO HARRIMAN.

Many Men Have Something to Say of
His Career.

New York, Sept. 10.—From all parts of the country there came a flood of tributes upon Mr. Harriman's career and life work from men prominent in all walks of business and financial life. As to the probable effect of his death on the financial world, there was a variety of opinions but comment was generally rather guarded.

One of the finest tributes to Mr. Harriman came from James J. Hill, another giant among the railroad builders. He said: "I have always regarded Mr. Harriman very highly. I have done a good deal of business with him in the last few years and I know him as a man who has been of rather strenuous character. He did the work of several men during his lifetime and there are few men in this country whose place it will be harder to fill."

"There should not be any serious financial disturbance as the result of his death. All Mr. Harriman's properties are in good shape. He was not one who would leave his affairs so situated that the wolves could prey upon them."

"Mr. Harriman suffered intensely during his illness. He was beyond human aid. In view of the suffering which he had to undergo and which he faced so bravely, I believe that he is happier now. The people of the United States are not likely to forget the great work which he has accomplished for them."

Henry Clews said: "Mr. Harriman's success is largely due to his forcefulness, his energy and his far-sightedness. I do not believe that any other single man will ever again occupy the position which Mr. Harriman has held."

John Stillman, chairman of the board of directors of the National City bank, spoke feelingly of the loss of his close personal friend and business associate. "I have long regarded Mr. Harriman," he said, "as probably the most remarkable genius that has ever developed in business life. The world has known few minds that have had such a grasp of large relations and problems and at the same time such a firm grip upon details and such ability for successful execution."

W. O. Brown, president of the New York Central, sent the following statement from his summer home in the Adirondacks: "One of the world's greatest men has gone. The great Union and Southern Pacific railroads, transformed by his master hand from financial and physical wreck to the magnificent properties they are today, will be his enduring monument."

"There was another side to Mr. Harriman which the world does not know so well. He had those characteristics of a man who made him a model of loving devotion in his home, while his warm, open-hearted charity—always unostentatious—has brightened the lives of thousands, few of whom have ever known where the hand was that gave. Hundreds of victims of tuberculosis have come to these Adirondacks and have returned happy, useful lives through the liberal contributions continued year after year by Mr. Harriman with no conditions save that the benefactor's name should in no way be made public."

DOCTOR STICKS BY STORY.

That Harriman Died at 3:30 Instead of
1:30 as Reported.

New York, Sept. 10.—Dr. William G. Lyle, the personal physician to Harriman, authorized the following official statement today: "The report published today that Harriman died at 1:30 is absolutely untrue. He died at 3:30 as was immediately announced. Mrs. Simons did not arrive until after his death, and she says that she authorized no statement as to the time."

BREAKS ALL OCEAN RECORDS.

Mauretania Crosses in Four Days 11
Hours and 35 Minutes.

Quarantine, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The steamer Mauretania broke all transatlantic records last night by making the crossing between Queenstown and this port in four days, 11 hours and 35 minutes.

The Mauretania's new mark bettered the performance of her sister ship, the Lusitania, made on her last westward voyage, by seven minutes. The liner arrived at Ambrose channel light at 4:30 p. m., covering 2,783 miles at an average speed of 25.87 knots an hour. The day's runs were 56, 653, 658, 632, 641 and 132 miles.

SEES JAPANESE VISITORS.

Pres. Taft Gave an Audience to Prince
Kuni Today.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 10.—Prince Kuni cousin of the mikado of Japan, and his princess were escorted by President Taft in a short audience today, after which they returned to Boston. The audience was purely formal. Pres. Taft tomorrow reviews the parade of the G. A. R. in the village.

RAIN SPOILS PROGRAM.

For Motorcycle Races Which Were to Be
Held at Lowell Today.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 10.—The motorcycle races which were to have been held here as a part of the carnival, were today postponed until tomorrow on account of rain.

JOHNSON WAS
FAR STRONGERNegro Had Easy Time With
Kaufman

IN THEIR RING BATTLE

The Negro Surprised the Crowd by His
Superiority—He Might Have
Landed a Knockout
Earlier.

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—The world's heavyweight champion, Jack Johnson, surprised all the fight experts yesterday afternoon by the ease with which he defeated Al Kaufman in their ten-round fight at the Mission street arena. From the first half of the first round, Johnson proved himself to be the master of Kaufman at every angle of the game and though the plucky Californian lasted the limit, this was largely due to the fact that Johnson did not force the fighting in the early rounds and when he tried to finish his man in the seventh and succeeding rounds he did not have enough steam.

Johnson looked a bit fat as he posed for a photograph, while Kaufman appeared to be in fine shape. The ring was cleared and the men called to the center at 3:04 p. m.

Round 1. Johnson opened the fight with a well placed left hook to the stomach. The men then mixed it up at close range. Johnson landed right and left arm punches to the jaw. Johnson smiled and brought right and left to face. Kaufman looked a bit worried at this stage, and spared for fully half a minute. Johnson closed in, landing short arm rights and lefts to the head. There was little sting in them, however. Just before the round ended Kaufman shot a right and left to the jaw, but the champion only smiled. Kaufman seemed slow in comparison with the fast work of Johnson.

Round 2. Johnson wrestled Kaufman against the ropes and a moment later drove a straight left to the face. He followed this with a left to the body, and then quickly whipped a left to the blacksmith's jaw. Kaufman appeared confused. They closed, and Johnson rocked Kaufman's head with a slight arm blow. Johnson smiled and cracked jokes at the spectators.

Round 3. They rushed in close. Johnson drove a wicked left to the jaw, which he followed with a hard clout to the stomach. Johnson then upped twice with his right to the mouth and blood spurted from Kaufman's mouth. Johnson planted a right wallop on his bleeding face, and forced Kaufman to stall. Kaufman was good as dead. Johnson varied this with two fearful jolts to the jaw. The bell rang, and Al tumbled into his chair with blood flowing in a veritable stream from his mouth and nose. It was apparent that Johnson was clearly Kaufman's master, and could finish him at such time as he was ready to cut loose.

Round 4. Kaufman after some sparing drove a hard right to the stomach. This answered the champion, and he quickly beat the Californian against the ropes, planting right and left to the jaw. After some clinching Kaufman drove his right to the stomach, and Johnson grinned and winked at his seconds. Both men ceased to move for a moment. The round ended tamely, and it looked as if Johnson deliberately slowed down up to this stage. Kaufman failed to land and had landed but two punches, both in the stomach.

Round 5. "Keep quiet over there," yelled Johnson at one of the newspaper photographers. The men fought to close quarters, and Johnson upped twice with his right, lifting Kaufman's head high. Johnson was quick and nimble personified. The champion drove right and left to the stomach, and had Kaufman made two weak efforts to land. The fighters battled around the ring without any serious damage being inflicted.

Round 6. Kaufman was short with a left lead, and the men clinched. Johnson suddenly broke loose and sent the Californian almost into the press stand, with a left hook to the body and a right across the jaw. "Mix it, Al," shouted the crowd, and Al did so. But he found Johnson waiting for him and the latter showed that he was master of the situation at any style of fighting that Kaufman could bring to him. The round closed with ineffectual exchanges, Johnson having his own way.

Round 7. Kaufman tried with left for the jaw, but it was so easily blocked that the crowd yelled. Kaufman fought in close, but not a blow landed, the black man smothering every attempt. Kaufman started the crowd on a real cheer by planting right and left to the stomach. A long clinch followed, during which Johnson held back and cut loose alternately. The going ended a featureless round. It was apparent to all that Johnson was holding himself in reserve, and opened up when the fairy took him.

At the end of the sixth round Johnson appeared to be having his own way with Kaufman. The latter had landed only two punches to the stomach, and was constantly on the defensive. Johnson landed often, several times rushing his opponent to the ropes.

Round 8. Johnson opened with a straight left to the jaw, and as the men closed in, the black swung right and left with great force to the jaw. Kaufman backed away, seldom if ever leading, despite instructions to do so from his advisers. Johnson again started the blood from Kaufman's mouth, with hard right and left arm swings. As Kaufman closed upon Johnson, the latter drove a right with his left, but received a hard right hook to the stomach, the best blow Kaufman had landed. Johnson kept up an incessant exchange of blows to the jaw and mouth, drawing blood copiously. Kaufman retaliated with a hard right hook to the stomach. Johnson joked constantly with the crowd.

Round 9. Kaufman forced the smile from Johnson's face by clouting him in

the stomach with a driving right. For a fleeting moment the black fought back a bit wildly. He quickly regained his composure, and sent right and left with great force to the jaw. With the return of Johnson's smile, he drove Kaufman against the ropes and landed twice with long range lefts. The round ended with the crowd cheering Johnson, and some of the spectators started to leave the arena.

Round 10. After considerable sparing Johnson hooked his right to the jaw. Kaufman landed right and left to the face, as they mixed it in the center of the ring. After Johnson, goaded by these punches, had shot a left to the face, Kaufman landed twice on the body with lefts, and then sent a hard right to the stomach and the men mixed it without damage. The crowd roared. The round and fight ended with both men slugging effectively at each other.

REUNION DREW 500 PEOPLE.

Most Successful Meeting of Windham
County Veterans' Association.

Brattleboro, Sept. 10.—The annual reunion of the Windham County Veterans' association was held yesterday in South Londonderry, there being over 500 people in attendance. The meeting was the largest and the most successful in the history of the association. A special train carried the Brattleboro veterans to South Londonderry and dinner was served in the town hall. South Londonderry after which the annual business meeting was held. Col. A. R. Franklin of Townshend, president of the association, presided. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Bennett of Londonderry and music was rendered by the choir of the South Londonderry church and the Manchester cornet band.

Lieut. Gov. John A. Mead of Rutland and Congressman David J. Foster of Burlington delivered the addresses of the day and C. M. Russell of Wilmington, secretary and treasurer of the association, exhibited two Confederate flags. Officers were elected as follows: President, Homer A. Dudley of South Londonderry; vice-president, H. W. Hutchins of Bellows Falls; secretary and treasurer, C. M. Russell of Wilmington. These officers were appointed an executive committee to decide upon the town where the next meeting will be held.

FIGURES DON'T AGREE.
Tangle in Ticket Receipts at Rutland
County Fair.

Rutland, Sept. 10.—There is a tangle in the financial affairs of the Rutland county fair, which closed a few days ago. The mix-up originated over an apparent discrepancy between the estimated number of persons in attendance at the exhibition and the number of tickets reported sold by the treasurer, Edwin Horton of Chittenden.

The latter claims that 12,433 tickets were sold, but reliable sources of information place the number at the fair during the three days at about 21,000. Even allowing for the number of passes known to have been issued and the number of soldiers who were allowed on the grounds free of charge, this seems somewhat small and an investigation is being made by the officers of the association. It is claimed that the difference between the number estimated and the number of tickets sold was caused by the number of persons entering through the gaps in the fence and in other ways unknown to the authorities.

W. K. Farnsworth is looking into the matter and will make a report on his findings shortly. It is thought that the association will be able to pay all its bills this year without raising a levy on the stockholders.

YOUNG RULER SAYS
HE WILL KILL HIMSELFConstant Guard Put Over Young Shah
of Persia to See That He Does
Not Carry Out His Threat.

Tehran, Persia, Sept. 10.—The condition of the youthful shah, Hussein Ala, is so alarming today by reason of his threat to commit suicide because of separation from his parents that special guards were appointed to watch him unceasingly. The young monarch was not allowed to see either his father or his mother when they both were placed on the train for Russia today. The little ruler was so overcome at their departure that he constantly hints at suicide.

OLD SHAH IN EXILE.

Sent From Persia to Russia, Probably
to Odessa.

Tehran, Sept. 10.—The deposed shah of Persia left the confines of the Russian legation yesterday afternoon and started on his journey to Russia. He is to live in practical exile, probably at Odessa.

CHUNG SING RELEASED.

Material Witness in Elsie Sigel Murder
Case Out on Bail.

New York, Sept. 10.—After nearly three months' detention, as "more than a material witness" in the Elsie Sigel murder case, Chung Sing, the Chinaman, friend of Leon Ling, the suspected murderer, was yesterday released on \$500 bail. At the time of the discovery of the girl's body Chung Sing precipitated the city, but was later arrested near Amsterdam, N. Y., and brought to this city.

Under questioning by the district attorney he admitted having had knowledge of the girl's death, nine days before the discovery of her body in Leon Ling's room, packed in one of the Chinaman's trunks, but persistently denied knowledge of the manner of her death and participation in her murder.

HOLDUP IN RESTAURANT.

Stranger Gets \$17 at Point of Revolver
in West Lebanon, N. H.

West Lebanon, N. H., Sept. 10.—One of the most daring robberies ever taken place here happened about 11:30 Wednesday night when a man about 35 years of age entered the restaurant owned and managed by D. J. Cavanaugh, covered Mrs. Cavanaugh with a revolver and walked away with \$17 in cash. A companion waited in the doorway for him.

N. S. Johnson, whose stable is in the vicinity, claims that some one tried his windows just before the robbery took place. It is thought that the men belong to a gang that are following the fair up and down the Connecticut valley.

AUTOMOBILES SAVED.

Barn of Francis R. Drake of Cleveland,
O., Burned at Portsmouth.

Rye Beach, N. H., Sept. 10.—The barn belonging to Francis R. Drake of Cleveland, O., was destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon. The flames had gained great headway when discovered and it was with difficulty that the three automobiles and some of the contents on the lower floor were saved.

With the aid of the water service on the premises the fire was prevented from reaching the residence, only a short distance away. An engine and hose wagon were sent from Portsmouth.

The loss on the building is \$5,000, insured for \$2,500.

3 SUSPECTS
ARRESTEDAccused of Blowing up Safe
at Lakeville, Conn.

CAUGHT IN POUGHKEEPSIE

Their Explosion Made So Much Noise
That the Robbers Fled Before
Securing Any Booty—Bank
Was Wrecked.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The police here were warned this morning of an attempted bank robbery at Lakeville, Conn., last night and they were on the watch for suspects. After a short time they rounded up and arrested three men who are suspected of having been implicated in the escapade. The robbers did not get any booty.

The banking establishment of Robins, Burrell & Co., was the place visited by the robbers. The robbers placed dynamite in the doors of the vault and set it off. The explosion wrecked the interior of the bank and made so much noise that the robbers, fearing that they would be caught by the aroused townspeople, fled without securing any money from the wrecked vault. The attempted robbery took place at an early hour this morning, and the police of the neighboring towns and cities were soon notified.

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ALLEGED SHOOTER.

Pleaded Not Guilty When Arraigned in
Waltham Court.

Waltham, Mass., Sept. 10.—The shooting of patrolman Vernon Brown of the Watertown police by a man he had ordered out of the bushes beside the road in East Watertown on Monday night, his sequel in the district court here yesterday, when John H. Kennedy, 23 years of age, was brought before Judge Bruce Kennedy, who was arrested on Wednesday night, pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault with intent to murder, and in default of \$2,000 bonds was committed to the East Cambridge jail to await a hearing on Sept. 13.

After the court proceedings were ended and before Kennedy was conveyed to jail he was taken to the Waltham hospital, where patrolman Brown positively identified him as the man who had shot him.

The condition of Brown to-day was more favorable and it is now thought he will recover.

ST. J. & L. C. ELECTS OFFICERS.

Lucius Tuttle, President of the B. & M.,
Is a Director.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 10.—The annual meeting of the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain railroad was held here yesterday afternoon, when the following directors were elected: Lucius Tuttle of Boston, S. C. Lawrence of Medford, Mass., A. W. Sargent of Franklin, N. H., Carroll S. Page of Hyde Park, Vt., Fleetwood of Morrisville, G. H. Stevens, Harry Bledgett, H. N. Turner of this place, H. E. Folsom of Lyndonville. The officers elected were: president, H. E. Folsom; vice-president, H. N. Turner; clerk and treasurer, George W. Cree.

FELL UNDER THE TRAIN.

A Wilder Man Lost Left Leg at White
River Junction.

White River Junction, Sept. 10.—A white man who fell from a moving train here at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and suffered injuries which necessitated the amputation of his left leg, Mr. Brooks was running to catch the train for Wilder which was moving out of the station, when he fell from the step and under the car.

He was taken to the Mary Hitchcock Memorial hospital in Hanover, N. H., where the left leg was amputated.

HARRIMAN'S DEATH DISCOUNTED.

Had Little Effect on the Stock Market
in New York.

New York, Sept. 10.—That the death of Edward H. Harriman had been discounted in the stock market was clearly apparent this forenoon, when the market opened at practically yesterday's closing prices, and there was not much more than a half a point change in the Harriman stocks during the forenoon.

PROMINENT CITIZEN
OF CABOT DEADMerton D. Wells, a Merchant in That
Town and Also in Montpelier Died
Suddenly Last Evening.

Cabot, Sept. 10.—Merton D. Wells, a leading merchant of this town and one of its leading young citizens, died last night at nine o'clock after a very brief illness. During the past few days he had not been feeling quite in his usual health but he was about the house yesterday morning. At noon time he was taken violently ill and failed rapidly during the remainder of the day.

He was born in Woodbury on March 13, 1866, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wells. When young he came to Cabot with his parents. He attended the public schools of Cabot and later attended St. Johnsbury academy, graduating from that institution and entering upon a business career here, his father being one of the best known merchants of this vicinity. Mr. Wells became a member of the firm of Wells & Rogers and, branching out, he formed a mercantile partnership with George O. Boyles in Montpelier, the firm name being Wells & Boyles. He was active in the management of both stores up to the time of his death.

Mr. Wells had held many important positions in his town and county, having entered the more important positions when he was elected town clerk in 1899. In 1904 he was elected town representative from Cabot and was one of the substantial members of that organization, being a member of the ways and means committee, the committee on banks and on the income. His record in the House was so satisfactory that at the next election he was selected one of the senators of Washington county, serving in that position most acceptably. Gov. Bell appointed Mr. Wells a member of his staff with the title of colonel.

Mr. Wells was also interested in banking, being a director of the Danville National bank.

He was married to Miss Gertrude Wiswell of Cabot, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wiswell, and she survives him; also two daughters, Marjorie who is a student in St. Johnsbury academy, and Esther who is attending the public schools here. His mother, Mrs. Hiram Wells, and one sister, Mrs. Carl C. Fletcher of Swanton, are also left to mourn his loss.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

GOT A BLOW IN THE EYE.

Peter Basel May Be Blinded as Result
of Row.

Peter Basel, an elderly man who resides in Addison place, is in a serious condition and in the opinion of his attending physician, Dr. D. Delino, will lose his left eye as the result of a blow which it is said that he received in an altercation a few nights ago. Basel's story is that he was in a house on Grand street and that he had some words with another man in the house. Words led to blows and the man struck him in the eye with some hard object other than his fist, blinding the eye.

The injured man went at once to the office of Dr. Delino, and the doctor upon examination found that the eye was permanently injured and the face was cut near the eye as if it had been struck with some blunt weapon. Basel was also bleeding profusely from the nose when he went to the doctor's office.

No complaint has been made to the police in regard to the matter and Basel is said to have stated that he should not enter any. Basel is the elderly Italian who has been selling small supplies to workmen at the different granite plants and who formerly had a little store in the Hale building on Pearl street. It is said that Basel stated that his assailant was a man named Galli.

CLAIMS VIOLATION.

W. W. Lapointe Says His Name Was
Left Out of Theatre Adv.

Barre Times: I wired you last night regarding authorship of the play "The County Sheriff," which plays your city Friday. An unfriendly local manager has left my name out of the ad in your esteemed paper, as author. This is in violation of my agreement with the company manager. We. The play has made good all last season. And let it should injure the box office receipts of a theatre where I used to play all the leading Broadway stars to capacity, they have forgotten my brainwork in the matter. I have a few friends in the town where I was born and as all my plays which have been played in Barre by professional players have given satisfaction, I think if you will announce my authorship to-morrow I may have a few friends left among the base ball fans, union men and sidewalk politicians. I don't think the announcement will hurt the house. You can print this verbatim if you please. The company manager claimed he was not using my name this season, but your press notice is all my play.

Very truly yours,
W. W. Lapointe.

RUNAWAY COUPLE CAUGHT.

White Woman and Discharged Cavalry-
man Arrested in St. Johns.

Winook, Sept. 10.—The loss of \$38 by Sergeant Leas, proprietor of the "Soldiers' Home" restaurant on West Allen street and the elopement of a white woman with a discharged colored trooper of the 10th cavalry caused a ripple of excitement here yesterday. The woman in the case is Mrs. Stella Lavanway, said to be of Burlington, and the man is John McQuire. They left Essex Junction on the morning train yesterday for Montreal but were scarcely over the line when Deputy Sheriff Ravlin had the wires humming with St. Johns. On arrival there, McQuire was arrested charged with theft and he is held pending extradition proceedings. It is understood that the woman's husband John Lavanway, is serving a sentence in prison.

JUSTICE COURTS INTERFERE.

And Take Much of The Business Which
Could Be Handled by City Courts.

The state auditor's office figures show that although the cities and large towns of Vermont have municipal courts, much of the business in a few places is transferred into justice courts. In the city of St. Albans, for instance, two justices of the peace in 1908 returned 236 bills of cost while the city court returned only 178. Somewhat similar conditions are noted in Burlington where the justice courts returned 198 bills of costs and the city court 610. In Rutland the justice court bills were 74 and the city court 353.

DROPPED DEAD IN STATION.

Boston Man the Victim of Heart Failure
at Meredith, N. H.

Beridith, N. H., Sept. 10.—Robert Fuller of Boston, aged about 35, dropped dead in the railroad station at Meredith at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Fuller had just purchased a ticket to return to Louisiana, where he and his wife were staying with Mrs. Mary Stevens on Province street.

Dr. F. L. Hawkins was summoned and pronounced death due to heart failure.